

Amendment No. 1 to HB0596

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1352

House Bill No. 596*

by deleting the language "Sections 2 through 5" in SECTION 1 and by substituting instead the language "Sections 2 through 6".

by deleting subsection (a) in SECTION 5 and by substituting instead the following:

(a) There is created within the department of labor and workforce development the office of trade enforcement.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (e) of SECTION 5 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e)

(1) There is created a citizen's commission on globalization. The citizens' commission on globalization shall be composed of twelve (12) members. Six (6) members shall be appointed by the governor, three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate and three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. All members shall serve two-year terms except that two (2) members appointed by the governor and one (1) member appointed by the speaker of the senate and one (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives shall serve an initial term of three (3) years and (2) members appointed by the governor and (1) member appointed by the speaker of the senate and one (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives shall serve an initial term of four (4) years. Any vacancy occurring on the commission shall be filled by the entity making the appointment for the remainder of the term. No member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive two-year terms. The governor, speaker of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives shall strive for equal

representation on the commission from the following groups: employers, labor organizations, community organizations and government.

(2) The commission shall elect from its membership a chair, vice chair and a secretary who shall serve for a period of one (1) year. The commission shall meet at such time and place as designated by the commission or the chair thereof, but the chair shall call a meeting at least two (2) times a year. Written notice shall be given to each member of the time and place of each meeting of the commission at least ten (10) days before the scheduled date of the meetings. Members shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses when attending meetings. All reimbursement for travel expenses shall be in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(3) A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and all action taken by the commission shall be by affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the commission. The personnel required by the commission shall be provided by the department of labor and workforce development.

(4) The commission shall:

(A) Assess the legal and economic impacts of trade agreements;

(B) Provide input on the annual trade impact report;

(C) Hold public hearings on the impacts of trade on the state and communities, as well as the annual trade impact report impacts of trade on the state. Notice of any public hearing shall be given not less than thirty (30) days before the date of such hearing and shall state the date, time, and place of hearing, and the subject of the hearing; and

(D) Make policy recommendations to the governor, general assembly, state congressional delegation and United States trade negotiators.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 6 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 6. The citizen's commission on globalization shall terminate on June 30, 2009 subject to the provisions of title 4, chapter 29 and §4-29-230.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.